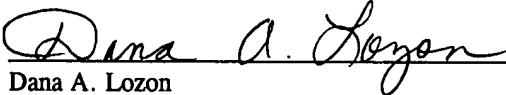




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For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECT IMAGE PICK-UP OF  
GRANULAR SPECK PATTERN GENERATED BY REFLECTING  
LIGHT OF LASER BEAM**

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated November 14, 2001, the period for response being until January 14, 2002, enclosed are the following:

1. Copy of Notice;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the subject application by Date and Serial Number; and
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